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PP STAFF COORDINATION						
PROJECT: LCCASSOCK						
X	AMENDMENT NO. <u>2</u>	DIVISION <u>EE</u>				
X	RENEWAL (FY 1959)	BRANCH				
	TERMINATION	DESK <u>Germany</u>				
STAFF CONCURRENCE					MEMORANDUM ATTACHED	
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	SIGNATURE	COPY NO.	DATE	YES	NO	DATE
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RECOMMEND APPROVAL						
CPP	SIGNATURE	DATE <u>9 Jan 59</u>				
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<p>(This space reserved for comments of SSA-DD/S; CPP; A/DD/P/P.)</p> <p><u>11</u> Funds programmed in operating budget.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">             DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY              CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY              SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3026              NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT              DATE 2007           </div>						

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2 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Amendment Number 2 to Project LCCASSOCK

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in Paragraph 6 for DCI's approval.

2. It is requested that an additional \$[ ] be authorized for Project LCCASSOCK during FY 1959, increasing the total project authorization for this FY from \$[ ] to \$[ ]. Funds for this increase are available within the current budget allocation for the EE Division.

3. Project LCCASSOCK is a PP operation against East Germany and involves CIA subsidization of a cover publishing firm and the financing of the production and covert distribution of three publication series for distribution to the target country. The first series includes two regularly appearing publications, the second consists of reprints of documentary material, and the third is made up of letters targeted to specific professional groups. The purpose of these LCCASSOCK publications is to provide the target population with Western-oriented information which is normally proscribed by the regime, to embarrass and expose the functionaries and policies of the regime, and to harass party officials.

4. The LCCASSOCK budget for FY 1958 was \$[ ]. Its approval rested on the understanding that the budget would be reduced to \$[ ] for FY 1959, and the project was duly programmed for this sum. Although every effort has been made to reduce costs, it has now become apparent that the current budgetary allocation might serve to keep the instrumentality in being but would not permit the discharge of a meaningful operational program. To ensure the effectiveness of this project and for reasons of preserving the project's cover, the restoration of \$[ ] of the budgetary cut becomes necessary.

5. It is further pertinent that the current Berlin situation

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does not permit jeopardizing a PP instrumentality with a continued viability. This mechanism is of such a nature as to be considered for joint CIA/FEDREP management as a propaganda production center for material targetted at the DDR.

6. It is recommended that Amendment Number 1 to Project LCCASSOCK be approved in the amount of \$ for the purpose and reasons stated above.

[ ]  
to JAMES H. CRITCHFIELD  
Chief, Eastern European Division

cc: DDCI

CONCUR:

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Deputy Director (Plans)

The recommendation contained in  
Paragraph 6 is approved:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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**E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

APPROXIMATE DATES AND AMOUNTS OF MONEY REQUIRED

FORM REQUIRED

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U. S. DOLLARS

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FOREIGN (SPECIFY)

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NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (SPECIFY)

SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR METHODS OF TRANSMISSION

**F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistical support to this project. Indicate specificationally the "RUSH" or "TIME" factors involved.)

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